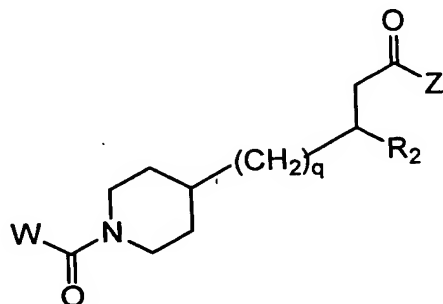


ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

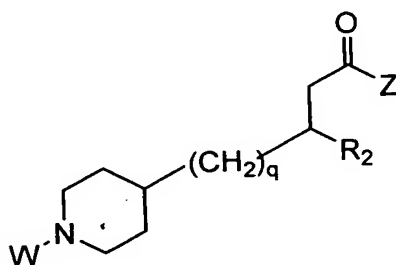
ABSTRACT

5 The present invention relates to the synthesis and biological application of piperidinoyl carboxylic acid integrin antagonists affinity moiety of Formula (I):



Formula (I)

10 and Formula (II):



Formula (II)

These affinity moieties maybe used with imaging agents or liposomes to target cells that express the $\alpha_v\beta_3$, $\alpha_v\beta_5$, or $\alpha_v\beta_6$ integrin receptors.

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